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Very sincerely yours,

*J. L. Leconte.*

Col. A. Loudon Snowden,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia Pa  
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Under medical  
advice, continued  
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him to apply for  
Leaves of Absence,  
until October 1st.

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